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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AF**  
Kazuto NISHIDA : **Confirmation No. 2049**  
Serial No. 09/331,763 : **Docket No. 00177/526327**  
Filed June 25, 1999 : **Group Art Unit 3727**  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : **Examiner J. Merek**  
MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
ON CIRCUIT BOARD

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Entered  
2/22/05*

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3727**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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